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MISSOULA--

University of Montana President Robert T. Pantzer has received notification that the Commission on Higher Schools (CHS) of the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools has reaffirmed the accreditation of the University following the commission's regular five-year evaluation of the school.

The accreditation was made on the basis of the University's 1973 Interim Report and a personal visit to the Missoula campus by Dr. James F. Bemis, Seattle, Wash., CHS executive director.

In a letter notifying Pantzer of the accreditation, Bemis said:

"The Commission was generally pleased with the progress that has been made at the University of Montana since the 1968 evaluation. This is especially noteworthy since the level of funding at the University has been minimal in recent years. We are indeed hopeful that the level of financial support will improve in the years to come."

Pantzer said he is very pleased about the accreditation.

"The accreditation of a school of higher education is very important in the welfare of the students who attend and graduate from the school," Pantzer commented. "Naturally I am gratified to learn of the continued accreditation of the University of Montana."

A CHS committee is scheduled to conduct a full reevaluation of the University in 1978.

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